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APRIL UNITARY SHIPMENTS SHOW DECREASE OF 30.6 PERCENT

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA ---- Domestic shipments of unitary air-conditioners and heat pumps by U. S. manufacturers were 177,302 in April, 1980. According to figures released by the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute, this is a decrease of 30.6 percent from the total delivered a year ago in April, 1979.

Uncluded in the total figure shown on the attached breakdown of shipments by size, are April shipments of heat pumps, which were 36,667. This is a decrease of 20.4 percent from shipments in April, 1979.

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments Expanded to Industry

Date APRIL, 1980

	SIZE BTUH (000)		UNITED STATES NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHGE. FROM 1979
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		2875		2875	13.1-
	16.5-21.9		16497	28	16525	23.2-
	22-26.9		34151	17	34163	23.5-
	27-32.9		32905	40	32945	31.3-
	33-38.9		37369	124	37493	37.7-
	39-43.9		14059	54	14113	39.7-
	44-53.9		15351		15351	33.6-
	54-64.9		14427	205	14632	31.5-
	65-96.9		3158	156	3314	16.9-
	97-134.9		2550	103	2653	7.1-
	135-184.9		1442	52	1494	1.7+
	185-249.9		599	31	630	1.3+
	250-319.9		382	20	402	9.8+
	320-379.9		245	6	251	63.0+
	380-539.9		230	6	236	24.9+
	540-639.9		84	7	91	9.9-
	640 and over		128	1	129	5.1-
	TOTAL		176452	850	177302	30.6-

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

	MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE
Of the units reported in the sub-total of Other than Horizontal Type, the number of remote-condenser type are:	375	901
Of the total units reported on line 522A, the number of units specifically designed for mobile home application are:	2,469	16,440
Of the total units reported on line 570, the number of units designed for mobile home application are:	-0-	-0-

The grand total on line 670 does not included the number of coils shipped. This is because the units would duplicate the number of "Split Systems".